



RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

If your home was built before 1978, there is a good chance it has lead-based paint. The Indiana Lead Protection Program can help protect your family from lead in your home.

About the Lead Protection Program

- **FREE** lead testing and lead hazard control, including health and safety repairs
- The programs are available to qualified homeowners, rental occupants, and rental property owners
- Lead-hazard repair work may include windows, doors, painting, and special cleaning
- There is **NO COST** to you whether you own or rent your home
- Rental property owners must agree to participate in the program before work can begin on your unit

To qualify, you must meet all the requirements listed under Option 1) or 2)

1) Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant

- Home or multi-family unit built prior to 1978
- Individual(s) 6 or under lives at or frequently visits OR where a pregnant female lives
- Family income is <80% Area Median Income
- Your home or rental unit is insured for the replacement cost of the home
- Property taxes are current
- Home located in Evansville, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, South Bend, or Muncie

This option may include a Healthy Homes Assessment to address some electrical repairs, leaks, faulty gas appliances, deteriorated steps, pest infestation, or other health and safety issues. Rental Units do not require child occupancy to qualify.

2) Lead Health Services Initiative Grant

- Home or two family rental unit built prior to 1978
- Individual(s) age 19 or under OR pregnant female lives at or frequently visits your home *and* is eligible for or enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP
- Property taxes are current
- Home located in Marion County, East Chicago, Gary, Michigan City Hammond, or South Bend; exception to location made on a case by case basis. Call 317-638-4232 to discuss.

This option includes replacement or encapsulation of components having lead based paint, address minimal health & safety issues, and referrals to the local weatherization program and Community Action Agency.

If you meet the requirements it's easy to get started!

Submit application to Jim Blazek (FSSA DFR ICSSBM) at:

Email: jblazek@incap.org

Mail: 1845 West 18th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

If you have any questions, please call 317-638-4232 ext. 217

For more information about the Lead Protection Program please visit the following:

<https://www.in.gov/myihcda/2675.htm>